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WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE OFFICIAL PORTION OF FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK'S VISIT, THE MAIN FOCUS OF MEDIA ATTENTION SHIFTED TO NEW YORK AND, PARTICULARLY, TO GIEREK'S UNGA ADDRESS AND HIS AWARD OF THE POLISH ORDER OF SERVICE TO UNSG KURT WALDHEIM. GIEREK'S MEETINGS WITH US BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES IN NEW YORK AND HIS SESSION WITH US COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS GUS HALL AND HENRY WINSTON WERE ALSO REPORTED PROMINENTLY IN THE PAP ROUND-UP OF THE DAY'S ACTIVITIES. COLUMN SPACE DEVOTED TO THE VISIT CRESTED ONLY SLIGHTLY, AS TRYBUNA LUDU ON OCTOBER 11, FOR EXAMPLE, DEVOTED NEARLY TWO PAGES TO PAP REPORTING, THE TEXT OF GIEREK'S UNGA ADDRESS (BROADCAST LIVE ON THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 10), AND EDITORIAL COMMENT. PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE ALSO CONCENTRATED ON THE UN WITH SCENES OF GIEREK'S MEETING WITH WALDHEIM DOMINATING MOST FRONT PAGE FORMATS. IN BRIEF EDITORIAL COMMENT BY CORRESPONDENTS BRONIAREK AND STANEK, TRYBUNA LUDU SUMMED UP THE WASHINGTON PORTION OF THE VISIT AS AN "ILLUSTRATION OF THE POSITIVE RESULTS OF DETENTE...THE

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